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TOOK ROUGH ON RATS

William H. Hays's Attempt at Suicide.

LIFE SAVED BY PROMPT MEASURES.

Went to Bethel Church After Taking the First Dose—Then Went Home and Took Rest of Poison—Likely to Soon Recover.

William H. Hays, a young man thirty years of age, who resides with his mother at No. 91 South street, and who is employed at the tannery, though not related to its proprietors, concluded to commit suicide, Saturday night, after a week's debauch. He procured a box of "Rough on Rats" at one of the drug stores, and going home went into the front room and called out to his mother: "Come in and see me die, mother."

She supposed he was only fooling and paid no attention to him. He placed about half the poison in a glass and mixed it with the contents of a small bottle of soda and drank the dose.

The colored folks were holding services in the church across the street from his house and into the meeting he went and sat down to give the drug a chance to work. It did not move as rapidly as he expected, and, having spent a few minutes there, he returned to the house and took the balance of the poison.

Then, without a word, he went out in the yard and crawled up under the grape arbor and lay down, awaiting death. The second dose of the poison produced a terrible nausea, and when his mother heard him she concluded that it was time to investigate. She found the box that had contained the poison and then hurriedly got her son into the house and poured two glasses of hot water down his throat.

Dr. Gillson was hurriedly summoned and he gave the young man a liberal dose of ipecac and later used the stomach pump with success.

Hays is resting comfortably, to-day, and will probably recover.

BITTEN BY A BLACKSNAKE.

Arthur Loder's Encounter With a Snake and Its Painful Results.

Arthur Loder, while picking berries, Saturday, near this city, had an encounter with a large blacksnake. In attempting to kill it he stepped on it, and it turned and bit him on the leg. Although the bite of blacksnakes is not usually poisonous, this bite has poisoned his leg, and the poison went through his entire system, and has caused one eye to swell almost shut. He succeeded in killing the snake, which measured four and one-half feet in length.

ADMIRAL DEWEY ACCEPTS.

Cables Mayor Van Wyck That He'll Reach New York About Oct. 1st.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Mayor Van Wyck, to-day, received the following cable from Admiral Dewey:

TRIESTE, July 24.

To Mayor Van Wyck, New York:

Letters received and invitation accepted. Expect to arrive about Oct. 1st. Will cable definitely from Gibraltar. Have written.

(Signed) DEWEY.

Glen Island Excursion.

The Kings Daughters' Society have arranged to have special trolley car leave Goshen, at 6:30 a. m., on Wednesday, July 26, making connection with the O. & W., Glen Island excursion at Middletown Main street. Special trolley will also meet train returning. The rate for adults will be $1.50, and children between 6 and 12 years of age ninety cents. It is to be hoped that every one will turn out and help the King's Daughters Society, by making this excursion a success. Train leaves Middletown 7 a. m. dtd

Knights of Pythias at Utica.

A number of members of the Knights of Pythias left, to-day, on O. and W. No. 1, for Utica, to attend the coming unveiling of the K. of P. monument. In the party were John T. Robertson, W. N. Knapp, of this city; Alexander Decker, D. E. Taylor, of Pine Bush, and William Depew, Charles Crist, Harry Storms and William Bacon, of Chester.

Colored Bicyclists.

Three colored bicyclists, two men and a woman, who are apparently touring the country, attracted some attention on North street, this morning. They were pushing their wheels and one of the men's wheels was evidently out of commission.

An Italian Wedding.

Angelo Vellecho and Concertina Dombroosio were united in marriage, Sunday afternoon. A reception followed at Frank Palo's home, and the Argus' informant states that there were thirty coaches in line when the wedding parade took place.

Why the Electric Lights Went Out.

The temporary darkness in this city, Saturday night, was caused by the breaking of a belt at the electric light station on West Main street. It has been repaired.

Academy Avenue Sewer Begun.

Work on the Academy avenue sewer was begun this morning. A good sized force was put on the job and it is expected to push the work to an early completion.

Outdoor Rifle Practice.

Capt. McIntyre has been notified to take the 24th company to the outdoor range for rifle practice Aug. 4 and 5.

WITH THE FISHERMEN.

—Theron Phillips and William Sedford, two well known O. and W. men, are fishing in Pennsylvania.

—Lewis Van Orden, the well known S. and W. agent at Pompton, formerly of Slate Hill, and Benjamin Horton, of this city, his brother-in-law, left, to-day, for a few days' fishing at Yankee Pond. They will put up at Whitmarsh's.

—Warren J. Adams and Charles B. Buckley left, to-day, for Narrowsburgh, where they will spend a week fishing.

Flatulence is cured by BEECHAM'S PILLS.

FISHING BANKS' EXCURSION.

Lots of Seasickness and Very Few Fish—Very Doleful Experience.

The fishing banks' experience which eighty-eight Middletowners and 120 Port Jervis people had Sunday will probably satisfy their longings in this direction for all time to come. The trip was all right and pleasant until the boat ran into some very rough water. It occurred just after the excursionists had generously regaled themselves with soft crabs and warm beer. If there is anything calculated to help the ocean stir up a reaction in the human stomach it is crabs and warm beer, and the ocean, Sunday, was so rough that it needed no help in agonizing the excursionists. One Middletowner who participated in this excursion and in the historically popular loon hunt at Midway Park, a few weeks ago, states that dodging bullets at the loon hunt was not in it with the agility required to keep out of trouble on this excursion. Everybody was sick except one or two Middletowners. The boat rolled most unkindly, and the waves seemed to say to the folks leaning over the rail: "Rubber neck!"

Fishing was given up after seasickness had claimed its hundreds of victims.

Up to that time the largest fish—flounders—had been taken by John Murphy, of Sparrowbush, Joseph Harding, of Port Jervis, and a well known Middletowner.

The irritation developed by seasickness undoubtedly had something to do with a fight or two which started among the Port Jervis fishermen. No one was injured or thrown overboard, and the boat started back from below Sandy Hook about 5:30, while the Emmet Band tried to play a little harmony into the crowd.

The train reached this city at 11 o'clock with a very tired and soiled-looking lot of excursionists aboard.

A later report from Jersey City states that the total number carried on the excursion was 208, and that as Mr. Wiee, the projector of the excursion, had guaranteed 300, he is necessarily out a good round sum.

THE NATIONAL GAME.

Able-Bodied Lying About Port Jervis-Honesdale Game—Other Notes.

The Argus was misinformed regarding the outcome of the Honesdale-Port Jervis series, in fact it seems as if the young men who give out base ball news here, are less to be believed than the old fashioned calloused fish liar. The series is not yet completed, and Honesdale has not gone away with the money. Instead, Port Jervis won Friday's game by the score of 12—4 and the Saturday game by the score of 9—6. Honesdale has won one game. The next game will be played at Honesdale, Thursday.

HUSTLING FOR A LEAGUE.

"Ki" Nolan, of Port Jervis, Danny Kiernan, of Goshen, and Chris. Georgel, of this city, went to Ellenville, to-day, to endeavor to work up proposed Orange-Wayne league enthusiasm there.

GAME HERE WEDNESDAY.

The Asylum team will play the Goshen team at the hospital grounds, Wednesday afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock.

WAWAYANDA'S GOOD ROADS.

Satisfactory Results of the Money System of Working Them.

All who have occasion to ride or drive over the roads of Wawayanda speak in praise of their excellent condition.

Wawayanda is one of the few towns in Orange county that has abandoned the old system of working in highway taxes and substituted for it the money system. Highway taxes are now paid just as other taxes are paid, and the fund thus obtained, augmented by the town's share of the liberal appropriations which the State makes to towns which have adopted the money system, is expended under the direction of the commissioner of highways.

The results are most satisfactory and the roads of the town are very noticeably better than those of the adjoining towns.

Capt. Wells a Hamilton College Man

Private Daniel Wells, of the First New York, who has been appointed a captain in the United States volunteers, was not a member of the Binghamton company, but of the Utica company. He was a Hamilton College student and, after his return from Honolulu with the regiment, returned to college, made up the studies his class had taken during his absence and was graduated at the commencement in June.

Use Ammonia for Kissing Bug Bites and Bee Stings.

The Chief of the Entomological Bureau of the Agricultural Department announces that the kissing bug scare is being overworked, but that if persons who think they have been bitten by the bug, or who have been stung by a bee or other poisonous insect, will use ammonia on the affected part they will secure relief.

Port Jervis Sunday Schools May Picnic at Midway.

The Port Jervis Sunday Schools are considering a union picnic to Midway Park, next month. They could not choose a nicer trip.

West Main Street Paving Brick Here

The Mack brick for the West Main street paving have arrived and are being stored on the foundry lot until such time as the work shall be commenced.

Midway Park Walking Match Entries

All entries for the walking match, which will be the first week in August, should be sent to Howard Starrett, at Midway Park.

JOURNALISTIC NOTES.

—James J. McNally has resumed the publication of the Goshen *News* and Monroe *Herald*, which was suspended on account of the recent great trouble in which a member of his family was involved.

Erie Excursion to Chautauqua Lake.

The Erie will run their second excursion to Chautauqua Lake, July 28, '99. Rate Middletown to Chautauqua and return is $10.

Tickets good going July 28th and returning leaving Chautauqua not later than August 27th. dtd

MIDSUMMER STORM.

Vivid Lightning and Crashing Thunder, Saturday.

HAIL FELL IN SOME LOCALITIES.

Firemen Called to Ed. D. Tompkins, Several People Shocked in the Eastern Part of the City—All Soon Recovered.

Saturday afternoon's thunder storm threatened all sorts of dire disaster in this city as two heavy clouds rolled up, one from the south and the other from the west. The west storm passed off northward, but the one from the south came up slowly, but surely and the heavy rain and slight hail were accompanied by vivid lightning and crashing thunder.

The wires carried off most of the lightning without its doing damage to anything except a telephone in the house of Edward D. Tompkins, on Highland avenue. The advent of the lightning was announced by a sharp crack and the telephone began to smoke, alarming Mrs. Tompkins and others in the house. Word was sent to the Wallkill Hat Works, through a neighbor's telephone, and Mr. Marshall, in Mr. Tompkins absence, asked Chief Higham to go there with the patrol wagon. The latter responded, but the firemen's services were not needed.

A bolt struck the lightning rod on Jacob Gunther's house at Brond street and East Main street, and severely numbed and shocked Mrs. Gunther, Mrs. John F. Dusenberry, who lives next door, and Mrs. March, her mother, of Port Jervis, who is visiting her. A young son of John F. Gordon, who lives in Mr. Dusenberry's house, was knocked from a chair. The bolt was exceedingly severe.

One particularly sharp flash seemed to strike in the very heart of the city, and a party of fishermen who were crossing the overhead bridge at the Summit, were alarmed by a noise like a pistol shot when it came from one of the wires, showing that part of the bolt had travelled from town to that point.

It was reported that lightning had struck the Episcopal church steeple and loosened some slate, but this seems to have been an error.

Very heavy hail characterized the storm in the vicinity of the State Hospital, but it did no damage.

The storm was very much more severe to the south of this city than it was here, and the rainfall in that section was much heavier than it was here.

A tree in the cemetery was struck during the storm.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Harriet Eliza Everett.

Mrs. Harriet Eliza Everett, of 121 Wickham avenue, this city, widow of Henry I. Everett died Sunday at the home of her son-in-law, James M. Green, near Bullville, where she was visiting. The cause of death was heart disease. She had had frequent attacks of this malady, but had been no worse of late, and her sudden death was a severe blow to her relatives and friends.

She was born in Middletown Feb. 17, 1823, and was a daughter of Hudson and John (Hulse) Everett. Her husband died June 4, 1876. She always lived in this city and since her husband's death has resided with her daughter, Mrs. J. Frank Bull. She was a member of the First Congregational Church of this city.

Mrs. Everett is survived by a brother, Thomas H. Everett, of Kendus, N. Y., and the following children: Emma, wife of J. Frank Bull, of this city; Mary J., wife of J. M. Green, of Bullville, and Charles L., of this city.

The funeral notice appears elsewhere.

OBITUARY NOTES.

—Harrison DeKay, formerly of Warwick, died at Denver, last week, aged seventy years.

—Robert B. Sneed, son of President Sneed of Newburgh's Water Board, died at the home of his father Sunday morning, of typhoid fever. He was a reporter on the New York *Sun* and was living in Brooklyn when the disease developed.

To Open Wholesale Liquor Store.

S. Pinover & Co., of New York city, and 127 and 129 West Main street, Louisville, Ky., who make a specialty of Kentucky whiskeys, have rented the H. K. Wilcox building on West Main street, opposite Canal street, and on or about August 1st will open there a wholesale liquor store.

Stricken With Paralysis on an O. & W. Train.

Mrs. Alma Richmond, of Walton, was a passenger on O. & W. No 4, Saturday, bound for New York. She was stricken with paralysis, affecting her right side, and on reaching here was taken to Thrall Hospital, where Dr. Stivers is attending her.

Four Cows Killed by Lightning.

During Saturday afternoon's storm, lightning killed four cows belonging to Charles Hulse, who lives between Slate Hill and Ridgebury. Seven cows were under a tree which was struck but three escaped injury. A few weeks ago Mr. Hulse had the bad luck to have a young horse killed by a lightning stroke.

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MEXICO PROSPEROUS.

The Friendly Comments of the American Press Very Gratifying.

CITY OF MEXICO, July 24.—The government will build four lighthouses on the eastern litteral of the Yucatan peninsula. The department of communication has contracted through Samuel Hermanos of New York for the construction of the new lighthouses. The same firm will also furnish a lighthouse tender for the Yucatan coast.

The remarkable increases in the custom house collections and stamp taxes indicate widespread prosperity here, a fact which has induced two great American insurance companies, the Equitable and the New York Life, to return to the Mexican field.

Commenting on the present outlook here, the Mexican Herald says: "Whoever thinks that Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan is going to stop with selling $25,000,000 Mexican gold bonds does not know that great financier, whose plans are continental in their scope and now begin to embrace Mexico's business and financial field. The comments of the American press in regard to Mexico and its finances are gratifyingly cordial, and the administration here may feel proud of the spontaneous tribute paid to its magnificent financial success. We look to a great development of industry here under the stimulus of the high credit gained by this country and especially anticipate the entrance here of American capitalists, who have hitherto looked askance on Mexican investments."

BROOKLYN CAR STRIKE.

Sunday Travel on All Lines Resumed—The Tie Up Fails.

NEW YORK, July 24.—The fact that cars were run yesterday on all lines under good headway shows the strike is practically dead. To the seaside resorts traffic was more general than it was last Sunday, but the public did not take advantage of the improving service, probably owing to the fear of possible disturbances and outrages which have so far marked the aftermath of the strike.

Strike leaders admit that the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company ran more cars to the seaside resorts than on any day since the strike was declared. President Rossiter was jubilant Saturday before leaving for Cold Spring and reiterated the statement that the strike was practically over. He said: "The strike has occasioned considerable trouble, of course, and has been very expensive to our company, but I am glad to say that nearly all the lines are now able to run on regular schedule time. The strikers have prided themselves on the fact that they had been able to tie up traffic to Coney Island, but they cannot boast of that now, for tomorrow we will be able to carry all passengers who want to go to the island or other resorts near the sea."

Ingersoll Memorial Services.

PEORIA, Ills., July 24.—Memorial services in memory of the late Colonel Hobert G. Ingersoll, who was for many years a prominent resident of Peoria, were held in the tabernacle here yesterday afternoon. Over 500 of the dead orator's oldtime friends were in attendance, quite a number being members of his old regiment, the Eleventh Illinois cavalry. Addresses were delivered by about 20 of his old associates, neighbors, comrades and friends. A movement toward the erection of a monument to his memory in Glen Oak park in this city by popular subscription was inaugurated by the appointment of a committee of 15 to be known as the Ingersoll memorial committee, to take charge of the soliciting of funds and the erection of a suitable monument.

STATE HOSPITAL NOTES.

Items of Interest from the City on the Hill.

Correspondence of ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—A. G. Welle, our gentlemanly head baker, informs me that he and his assistants are making 550 loaves of bread per day, besides pies, puddings, cookies and other "goodies." About thirty-five barrels of flour are used weekly in the bakery.

—James Porter, the assistant farmer, thoroughly understands the art of handling men. This fact was very much in evidence during the "planting" of the hydrant pipes. He is kind and courteous and understands how to make things move without distressing his men.

Surveying Orange County Roads.

A party of five State Surveyors who are working in Orange county have finished their work on the Newburgh turnpike, and for several days have been running out the road to Walden on the west side of the kill. When that is finished they will survey the road from Montgomery to Goshen.

Recruiting Station at Russell House.

A recruiting office has been opened at the Russell House, and is in charge of First Lieut. Buckley, of the Third Artillery, and two jolly privates, Dopman, of the general service and Vogel, of the 27th Infantry, U. S. V.

Ebenezer Bull Doing Well.

Dr. Hulett reports that Ebenezer Bull, who was injured, Thursday, at Stony Ford, by a falling hay fork, is doing as well as could be expected.

If you are tired and dull, can't get rested, and have no appetite, take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It enriches and vitalizes the blood.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, July 24, '99.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	157½	156⅞
Tobacco	97½	97⅝
Chicago Gas	116½	117⅜
Nat. Lead	—	—
General Electric	—	124½
U. S. L., pref.	72¾	72⅝
Tenn. Coal and Iron	68⅝	69⅜
A. T. & S. F.	19⅞	20
C. B. & Q.	136¾	136⅝
C. M. & St. P.	132	132⅛
R. I.	118⅝	118⅞
D. L. & W.	—	—
C. of N. J.	—	—
Erie	—	12⅛
D. and H.	—	26
O. & W.	—	17⅞
Federal Steel	58½	57⅞
P. & R.	—	—
Do., 1st pref.	66	59¾
N. W.	—	160⅝
Kansas and Texas	—	—
Do., Pref.	35	34¼
N. Y. C.	139½	140⅝
N. Y. C.	47⅝	48⅛
M. P.	—	—
Texas	43⅝	43⅝
U. P.	90½	—
W. Union	73½	73⅛
L. & N.	118	118⅝
Manhattan	48¼	47⅛
P. M.	22½	—
Wabash, pref.	77⅝	77½
No. Pacific, pref.	212⅛	211⅛
Metropolitan Traction	118⅛	114⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	52⅜	51⅝
Southern, pref.	—	—
CHICAGO MARKET.		
Sept Wheat	70½	70½
Sept Corn	31⅝	31⅞
Sept Oats	19⅝	19⅝
Sept Pork	$9 17	$9 02
Sept Lard	$5 55	$5 47

MINERS ENTOMBED.

Exploding Gas and Fire Damp Imprison Seventy.

THREE KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN KILLED

Feared That Many More Have Met the Same Fate—Only Means of Escape Is Through a Shaft—Two Bodies Recovered.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

BROWNSVILLE, Pa., July 24.—An explosion of gas and fire damp occurred, today, in the mine of the Redstone Coal, Oil and Gas Company, at Grindstone, five miles from here, in which seventy men were entombed. Three are known to have been killed, and it is feared that many more have met the same fate.

The mine is operated by a shaft, and there is no other way of escape for the entombed miners.

The work of rescue is being pushed vigorously, but so far only two bodies have been recovered.

There is intense excitement about the mine, and the wails of the wives, mothers and children who surround the mouth of the pit are frightful to hear.

LATER—All the entombed miners have escaped in safety with the exception of four, who were killed, two who were injured and two others who are still missing.

COATMAKERS ON STRIKE.

Between 5,000 and 7,000 Out, and Many Pressers and Trimmers Idle.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, July 24.—It was said at the headquarters of the Brotherhood of Tailors here, to-day, that between 5,000 and 7,000 coatmakers in Greater New York had gone out on strike. The strike has necessarily thrown out basters and trimmers.

The strike seems to have been precipitated by the action of the pressers who, last week, made a demand for piece work, ten hours a day and twenty per cent. increase in scale. The coat makers are opposed to the piece work system, and they are at cross purposes with the pressers.

WANT MORE TROOPS.

Cleveland Authorities Ask for More Soldier—Few Passengers on Cars.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

CLEVELAND, July 24.—Cars are running on at least a dozen different lines of the Big Consolidated system. They however carry but few passengers. Business lines are in operation over many streets and are well patronized. The authorities were in conference nearly all night and as a result, a call has been sent out for additional troops.

A fifteen-year-old boy, named Cornwich, was shot and instantly killed by a non-union conductor.

SHOT

Negro Murderer Tried to Use His Gun and Was Instantly Killed.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WILMOT, Ark., July 24.—Chick Davis, the negro murderer of Will Grin, a farmer, was killed here early to-day. He was overtaken in a cornfield and snapped both barrels of his gun at his pursuers and was then fired upon by them and killed instantly.

ANGRY WIFE COMING.

A Warwick Woman in Search of Wayward Husband—Has Left Thrall Hospital.

Daniel Culver left Thrall Hospital, this morning, and the authorities are relieved. Daniel hails from Warwick, but he was brought from Deckertown to Thrall Hospital, Saturday, by "a neighbor," a woman, and the physicians were told that he had been severely pounded by a Deckertown man and it was feared had received fractured ribs. It was found that he had received no serious injuries and he left the hospital this morning.

This afternoon it was reported that Mr. Culver had left his Warwick home temporarily to visit a Deckertown woman, and that he received his pounding from her other man. It was also said that the woman had accompanied the victim to this city, and that Mrs. Culver, hearing of it, was on her way to "shoo" the other woman from the Hospital. She has not arrived up to the hour of going to press.

FELL FROM A TRAIN.

An Italian Loses a Leg While Stealing a Ride.

Joseph Falino, an Italian employed on the O. & W.'s "floating gang," undertook to steal a ride to Firthcliffe, near Cornwall, Saturday night, on the milk train. He was found there beside the tracks with one leg badly mangled. He was brought to Thrall Hospital and Dr. Hulett amputated the leg below the knee.

A Child Enjoys

The pleasant flavor, gentle action, and soothing effect of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative, and if the father or mother be costive or bilious, the most gratifying results follow its use; so that is is the best family remedy known and every family should have a bottle. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

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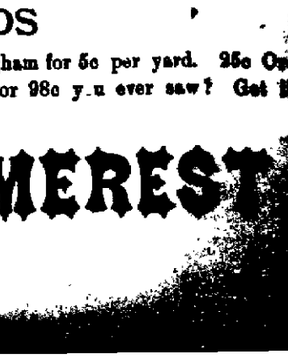

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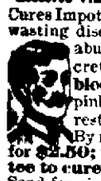

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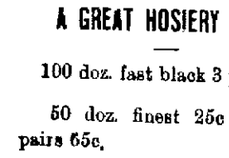

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OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

MONDAY, JULY 24, 1899.

The fate of New York's eight hour law, should it go into the courts, is foreshadowed by the decision of the Colorado Supreme Court, which has declared that State's eight hour law unconstitutional, since it is every man's right to decide for himself how long he wants to work, and to attempt to deprive him of that right is an unwarrantable invasion of personal liberty.

The Pennsylvania Railroad's engineers only required five hours in which to remove the big draw in the Passaic River bridge and put a new one in its place. Had the work been in the hands of government engineers it would have taken at least five days, and had it been carried on as the campaign in the Philippines is being conducted the Lord only knows when it would have been finished.

At Sunday's meeting of the Federated Labor Union of New York city the preliminary steps were taken to form a new labor party. Much enthusiasm was manifested and it was voted to ask all labor unions and all reform organizations to send delegates to a convention to be held Aug. 7. The finish of the new party can be seen if it ties up to the "reformers." They'll split it in twain long before nominations are made.

The city of Rome, N. Y., is in luck. A few years ago it bonded for $187,000 to put in a system of sewers and now finds the surplus revenues of its water department sufficient to meet the annual interest charge on the sewer bonds. It may be added that the sewers are large enough to carry off the water that finds its way into them and the city is not pestered with suits for damages resulting from choked sewers.

When Pennsylvania's 10th Regiment returns from the Philippines it will be brought from San Francisco in Pullman cars without a cent of cost to any member of the organization, and will be welcomed at Pittsburg by the whole of Pennsylvania's national guard and troops from Ohio and West Virginia. It is proposed to make the welcome home of the members of it will know "for sure" that his services for his country are appreciated.

Minnesota will pay its volunteers who have served in the Philippines the difference between State pay and federal pay, so that each soldier on reaching home will receive a snug sum. A resolution to treat New York troops in the same way was defeated by a Republican legislature, which, however, was glad enough to appropriate a large sum to pay a needless army of thugs to watch the polls in New York city, nominally to prevent election frauds but really to provide places for hosts of bums thrown on their own resources by the people of New York city growing tired of Republican "reform". A Republican legislature also appropriated $75,000 for Dewey's reception,—right enough in its way, but it would have been a great deal nearer right to have, at the same time, recognized the men who made many sacrifices and endured many hardships for their country's sake.

Senator Platt held a conference with Gov. Roosevelt and other Republican leaders at Manhattan Beach, Saturday. The interesting features of the day was the Senator's demand on the Governor, that he get the independent Republicans in line with the machine. He pointed out to the Governor that he had been very good to his enemies in the Republican party and gave a long list of those who did not love him, whom he had elevated, or allowed to be elevated to positions of honor and trust. The list included the Governor himself; Secretary of the Interior Bliss; Ambassador Choate; Senator Depew; Peace Conference Delegate Seth Low and many others. The Senator made it plain that he was becoming tired of giving much and getting nothing, and if there are any votes behind the so-called Republican independents he wants them, and if he don't get them no more official prizes are to fall into the outstretched hands of the independents.

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Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—George Clark has donated a large lamp for outside use at the M. E. Church.

—Mrs. Albert Graham, of Westtown, recently visited her sister Mrs. B. Hall and they called on their friend, Mrs. G. P. Everett.

—Frank Clark has been out among the farmers in this vicinity with his reaper, cutting grain and earning a nice sum.

—Harry E. Hallock is home on a vacation from Eastman Business College and expects to take a position in Newburgh.

—Miss Emma Booth visited her brother, G. O. Booth, here recently.

—G. D. Halstead, of Florida, recently visited his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. William Halstead.

—J. M. Gallagher, of Castle High, assisted by his dog, recently caught three young foxes alive, which he has at his place.

—P. Seymore and Mrs. Hyner, of Otisville, recently visited P. Morrison's family.

—T. D. Murphy, of Downsville, N. Y., has visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy, his brother John Murphy, Jr., and many other relatives in this vicinity.

—Miss Maggie Brady, of Paterson, N. J., is the guest of Miss Lizzie Morrison.

—Mrs. Walter Harlor, of Paterson, N. J., has been on a visit to her sons, Walter Jr. and Thomas, and to her daughter, Mrs. G. Elston and called on others, including the writer.

—Oscar Maier, of Middletown, recently made a business trip to this place.

—Miss Ada Claypool, of Hoboken, is visiting at her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Bennett's and at Solomon and David Warren's.

—Mrs. Sniffin and two little sons, of Brooklyn, are on a visit to the former's father, S. Warren, and to her sister Mrs. Martin Bennett, of this place. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. Sniffin and sons recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sayer, of Westtown.

—Mrs. H. P. Stoddard, (whose maiden name was Belle Manning,) from Spring Creek, Pa., accompanied by Mrs. Phineas Parker, of East Unionville, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Robbins, of this place.

—Miss Minnie Holbert and Miss Lizzie and Julia Robbins have been on a few days visit with Mrs. George Dagon, at Johnsons, N. Y.

—B. Hull, of Goshen recently visited his family.

LONG EDDY.

Deaths from Whooping Cough—Building Improvements—Other Notes.

Correspondence of ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—There have been two deaths here from whooping cough. W. Boltry lost a child a year old and W. Robinson one three weeks old.

—Messrs. Armstrong are putting an addition to their store, 20x10 feet.

—Misses Calin and Julia Peak have started a select school and have twenty-two scholars.

—A force of men is putting in a new stone dock, opposite the creamery. It will have two driveways from the highway.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hempstead are visiting their parents at Yonkers.

—Mrs. Shoup, of Brooklyn, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. R. Carr.

—[illegible] on his new house on Main street.

—The post office is now at J. E. Armstrong's.

—Miss Lottie Hinaman was thrown from her wheel, a few days ago, in the creek. She was quite badly hurt but is out again.

—The M. E. Sunday School has elected the following officers: Superintendent, George Gould, Jr.; Assistant Superintendent, D. A. Carr; Treasurer, Miss Maud Kellam; Secretary, Willie Peak; Librarian, George Gould; Organist, Miss Tena Miller.

—Dr. B. W. Stearns has just finished an addition to his cottage, 15x20 feet, with a round porch on the corner.

—Fred Erni, of Binghamton, visited friends here recently.

—Mrs. J. Cavanaugh is building on her lot on Railroad avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Armstrong attended the wedding, in Binghamton, of her sister, Miss Genie Ballard, to Ezra O. Stanford.

Erie's Low Rate to Pittsburg.

Account Young People's Christian Union B. P. Church convention, the Erie will sell excursion tickets Middletown to Pittsburgh, Pa., and return at rate of $12.20. Tickets good going 1st and 2d. Returning, passengers must leave Pittsburg on or before Aug. 6, except that if ticket is deposited with joint agent on or before that date, and on payment of fee of fifty cents, limit will be extended not later than Aug. 31. dtd

YES OR NO?

Middletown People Are Respectfully Asked to Answer These Questions.

Is there anything in the evidence of one's senses?

Is there anything in the testimony of one's friends?

Can reliance be placed upon statements from people we know?

Are the opinions of local citizens of any greater moment than those of strangers?

Would you sooner believe people living in some faraway place than citizens of your own city.

We think not! for home proof can easily be investigated.

Mr. E. M. Hunnewell, foreman in the Printing and Book Bindery establishment of A. E. McIntyre, No. 32 North St., says:—"For a long time I had something wrong with my kidneys. The pain lodged in the small of my back, and always became worse if I caught cold or if I over-exerted myself. Urinary trouble annoyed me, particularly at night, the frequency often compelling me to rise four or five times. I tried doctors' prescriptions and other remedies, but failed to get any relief. At last I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at J. E. Mills' drug store. Now when I tell you that the benefit received was so great that I sent a box of Doan's Kidney Pills to my father, who had kidney disease, with positive instructions to take them, you can judge in what estimation I hold them."

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FOR WAR SECRETARY

Elihu Root Accepts Portfolio Tendered by McKinley.

ENTERS UPON OFFICE NEXT MONTH.

Alger Pleased With the Selection—A Brief Sketch of the Career of This Brilliant New York Lawyer and Political Leader.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Elihu Root of New York has accepted the war portfolio in President McKinley's cabinet. The telegram of acceptance was received from Southampton, N. Y., where Mr. Root is spending the summer.

The tender of the portfolio was made to Mr. Root Friday night after the conference at the White House.

The announcement of Mr. Root's appointment was made at the war department. It was stated that Senator Platt came to Washington armed with authority from Mr. Root to accept in his name. It is not expected that the acceptance will make any change in the plans of Secretary Alger, and he will remain on duty here until the end of the present month, being assisted by Mr. Melklejohn, who has returned from his outing in Wisconsin, his vacation having been cut short by the resignation of Secretary Alger.

Secretary Alger had confidently expected the appointment of Mr. Root, and

ELIHU ROOT.

was very much pleased at the president's choice. He sent his successor a personal letter to that effect.

Hon. Elihu Root has telegraphed the president that he will be here today. Mr. Root desires to have a conference with the president respecting the duties of his new office before the former leaves for Lake Champlain.

Although born in Clinton, Oneida county, New York, Elihu Root is a descendant of an old New England family. His father, Oren Root, was professor of mathematics at Hamilton college for a period of 36 years from 1849 to 1885. Elihu was born Feb. 15, 1845, and was 19 years old when he was graduated from Hamilton college. For three years he applied himself diligently to the study of law, part of the time at Hamilton college, and began practice in this city in 1867. He was successful from the start, favorably impressing the older members of the bar by his earnestness, his keen power of analysis and his industry.

Mr. Root has been connected as counsel with many important and famous cases, and he was successful in a large proportion of them. He was the leading counsel for ex-Judge Henry Hilton in the A. T. Stewart will case, and in that capacity he defended the suit of Brannah versus Stewart disposing of the claim of the alleged Irish heirs against the Stewart estate. In the Hoyt will case, and also in the Fayerweather will contest, Mr. Root appeared as the leading counsel.

At 18[illegible] he was a Republican candidate in this city for the office of judge of the court of common pleas, and he polled a large Republican vote. President Arthur appointed him United States district attorney for the Southern district of New York in 1883, and he served in that capacity until the middle of 1885. He conducted the prosecution which resulted in the conviction of James D. Fish, president of the Marine bank, for acts connected with the Grant & Ward failure.

With the advent of a Democratic administration in Washington Mr. Root resigned the office of United States district attorney. For a number of years he held an influential position in the Republican organization of New York county.

Elihu Root acted as one of the delegates at large to the constitutional convention of 1894, and, while Joseph H. Choate was the president of that body, Mr. Root was the chairman of the judiciary committee and the leader on the floor of the Republican majority.

During the presidential campaign of 1896 he made a notable public address in Cooper Union, analyzing and exposing municipal corruption. His speech in the Republican state convention at Saratoga last fall, showing the legal eligibility of Colonel Roosevelt for the governorship, was regarded as a masterful mustering of fact and logic.

For a long period of years Mr. Root has been one of the foremost members of the New York Bar association, of which body he served as president. He was also at one time president of the New England society. In January, 1895, he was elected president of the Republican club of the city of New York, and still later he was made president of the Union League club, succeeding General Horace Porter, which office he still holds. Mr. Root is also a member of a great number of social, political and scientific organizations.

The Athletic Meeting.

LONDON, July 24.—All the morning papers publish editorials expressing congratulations on the immense success of the athletic meeting at the Queen's club on Saturday and expressing the hope that it will not be the last of such contests. All compliment the members of the American team upon their splendid performances. The Daily Graphic thinks the climate had something to do with the result.

Belmont Buys a Cool Home.

BANFF SPRINGS, Northwest Territory, July 24.—August Belmont, with his sons, August, Jr., and Raymond, and Mr. and Mrs. H. V. R. Kennedy of New York, left Banff Springs yesterday for Vancouver, B. C. Mr. Belmont has bought a mountain home and during the torrid weather will spend a part of his time between Banff and the Selkirk glaciers.

Negro Miners Armed.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., July 24.—The negro miners at the Ingle mine came out early yesterday because a report was current on the streets that the union miners intended to make an attack upon them. They were marched from the mine in charge of deputy sheriffs. They all carried Winchesters and as they marched through the streets were met with cries of "scabs" and similar epithets. The union miners held a secret meeting in the west end, and it is reported that they decided to take steps to disarm the negro diggers in case Governor Mount refused. Public sentiment is with the strikers, and on all sides Governor Mount is being denounced for permitting the negroes to arm themselves.

A Hymn to Dewey.

LONDON, July 24.—The Rome correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "Mascagni's hymn in honor of Admiral Dewey was performed at Pesaro on Sunday for the first time before an audience of 2,000 persons. It was greatly appreciated and is considered one of the finest hymns Mascagni has written."

Train In a Washout.

COLUMBUS, Ga., July 24.—A passenger train on the Mobile and Gerard railroad ran into a washout 15 miles from Columbus Saturday night, injuring four people, one of whom will die.

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Efforts to Incite Religious Animosities at Manila—Zealandia Arrives.

MANILA, July 24.—A Filipino priest named Gregorio Agripay is with the insurgents trying to lead a movement for the independence of the church in the Philippines from the Spanish priesthood. He has issued a proclamation declaring himself the vicar general of all the Filipino priests in the districts outside of American control on the island of Luson and is inciting the priests to disobey the regulations of the church and brotherhoods. The archbishop of the district has issued a bull excommunicating Agripay, and this action has increased the feeling between the Filipinos and the church.

The archbishop threatened to excommunicate the owners of Spanish papers publishing announcements of Protestant and Masonic meetings, whereupon an American paper warned him that he might be bundled out of the island like any disturber of the peace if he should incite religious animosities.

The Dominican friars have begun the publication of a newspaper under the title of The Libertas for the purpose of defending the brotherhood.

The United States transport Zealandia, which sailed from San Francisco June 24, with four companies of the Twenty-fourth United States infantry, 150 recruits and a large amount of provisions and supplies for the army on board, has arrived here.

KENTUCKY FEUDS.

Gravity of the Situation In Clay County Is Increasing.

LONDON, Ky., July 24.—The gravity of the situation at Manchester, Ky., and generally throughout Clay county cannot be overestimated. Many noncombatants have left their homes, abandoning their crops, and as many others as can will leave soon. Even here in London the insecurity is felt to such an extent that some families are leaving.

An outbreak is expected today, the time set for the trial of the Philpots, accused of killing Aaron Morris and others. Both parties are mustering armed forces for marching into Manchester. The Philpots have 52 armed horsemen and no one knows how many footmen. The Morris and Griffin faction also have a large force. The Philpots say the latter includes the White-Howard faction. On the other hand the Morris faction say that the Bakers have made common cause with the Philpots. Both sides will march fully armed into Manchester to attend the trial.

It is stated that Deputy Sheriff Davis Chadwell of the White-Howard faction has openly espoused the cause of the Griffins. It is hard to conceive how, under those circumstances, a conflict can be avoided.

THE PRESIDENT'S OUTING.

Arrangements Being Made at Plattsburg For Mr. and Mrs. McKinley.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., July 24.—Preparations are being made at the Hotel Champlain in anticipation of the arrival of President and Mrs. McKinley, who are expected on Wednesday or Thursday of this week. In view of Mrs. McKinley's ill health the president hopes to be able to spend his time here in absolute rest and quiet. He has asked that no newspaper correspondents be allowed on the special train which will convey himself and party to the shores of Lake Champlain.

The suit of rooms facing the lake on the main floor of the hotel annex, which the president occupied during his stay at the hotel in the summer of 1897, are being especially furnished and made ready for his occupancy.

Many prominent people are expected at the hotel during the president's visit, among them being Secretary of the Treasury Gage, Attorney General Griggs, Vice President Hobart and family and Hon. Elihu Root, recently appointed secretary of war.

Ill Luck of Gold Seekers.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., July 24.—The members of the Sunflower Mining company, who left this place for Alaska 18 months ago, sailing in their own steamer from San Francisco, are stranded at St. Michael's on their way home. The company started with plenty of money and provisions for two years. They spent the winter on the Koyokuk river, 2,300 miles above St. Michael's and 400 miles above the farthest point they could reach by boat. News from them received yesterday tells of suffering and hardships. All their money was spent in prospecting, but no gold was found. Two men became helpless from scurvy. The doctor said only vegetable food would save them, and two companions went 110 miles for potatoes.

At the Port of Manila.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—The following statement prepared by the war department shows the number of vessels that entered and cleared from the port of Manila during the month of May, 1899: Total number of vessels entered, 31, all of which were steamers. Of the nations represented 10 were American, 16 were English, two were German, two were Norwegian and one was Spanish. The total number of vessels cleared was 28. One was a sailing vessel and 27 of the number steam vessels.

Southern Wheat Growing.

COLUMBIA, S. C., July 24.—A call has been issued for a convention of South Carolina wheat growers, farmers and others interested in the subject at Greenwood Aug. 15. There was a larger area of wheat planted this year than for many years, and the result was remarkably satisfactory. A number of roller mills have been built in the state this spring and all are running on full time.

Crowds Visit Dewey's Ship.

TRIEST, July 24.—It has been decided that the United States cruiser Olympia shall remain here ten days longer. Crowds visited the cruiser yesterday and were shown over her by the sailors, who explained everything about her to the visitors. Admiral Dewey, accompanied by the American consul, made an excursion in the afternoon in a carriage to Opaina mountain.

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RIOTS IN CLEVELAND

Second Trolley Strike Assumes Serious Proportions.

CAR BLOWN UP BY DYNAMITE.

Tracks Are Blocked—Nonunion Employees Stoned—Police Powerless to Protect—Showers of Stones Drive Cars to Cover.

CLEVELAND, July 24.—With a detonation that was heard three miles away a Euclid avenue car was blown up with nitroglycerin at 10:40 o'clock last night, fatally injuring four passengers and seriously injuring five others, besides bruising and slightly wounding nine. The explosion occurred on Euclid avenue, near Dorchester avenue, a place which is poorly lighted by street lamps. Few cars carried any passengers, but this one had 15 aboard.

Just before the car's arrival at the Pennsylvania railroad crossing a covered carriage drove out on Euclid avenue, and the occupants were seen to stop, get out and lay something on the track two blocks from the crossing. They drove away, and the car proceeded east. It was going at a high rate of speed when it reached the place where the explosive was.

There was a tremendous explosion. The car was shattered, and the passengers were thrown in all directions. The report was heard for miles.

The cars were started yesterday on all but one or two lines. The mobs were astir early. Soon after 10 o'clock 1,000 or more persons gathered on Burton street, on the south side, and proceeded to obstruct the track. When a car came along with two policemen on board, it was attacked with a shower of stones. In spite of the policemen the nonunion motorman and conductor were roughly handled. One of them, named McDermett, had two ribs broken, and the other was badly bruised. One of the policemen fired at the mob, the bullet striking a man named Wennick.

There was a serious disturbance on the Broadway line at the corner of Petrie street, where a mob of 3,000 assembled in the forenoon and obstructed the tracks. Finally a car came along from the Wilson avenue barns, having on board Sergeant Burrows and a private of militia and Detective Kelso. The officer ordered the mob to disperse and the motorman attempted to remove the obstruction from the track, but the rioters showed fight. Then Sergeant Burrows and the soldier faced the mob and attempted to clear the way. There was a sharp fight for a few minutes, during which a perfect shower of stones fell about the detective and the soldiers, smashing the car windows.

The military on guard at the Holmden avenue barns, on the south side, were annoyed during the greater part of the day by a jeering mob, and 15 arrests were made there with the assistance of the police.

In the afternoon a mob of 1,000 conceived the idea of blocking the track on Orange street by placing a big bowlder in the middle of the street and building a fire around it. The plan worked successfully, and cars were delayed for nearly an hour, when the police drove the mob away, put out the fire and gave the street railway men a chance to move the stone.

Lake Superior's Tidal Wave.

ASHLAND, Wis., July 24.—A tidal wave raised the water in Chequemagon bay, on the south side of Lake Superior, three feet Saturday. It is the highest rise of water that has been reported for several years. It came nearly to the top of some of the docks, flooded roads and backed up so high that several sawmills were obliged to shut down. The water ran over many of the lumber docks and into the boiler rooms of the mills. The water began to recede at night, and last evening was nine inches below normal height. The strange thing about it is that the wind was from offshore. Vessel captains report the same phenomenon on the Apostle islands. The water backed up in streams flowing into the bay, flooding and destroying crops.

Manila Soldier Writes of Peace Plans.

KANSAS CITY, July 24.—A special to The Times from Independence, Kan., says: "Under date of May 31 Emil G. Etsold, Company G, Twentieth Kansas, writes from Manila to his sister in this city. Among other statements is this one: 'They say that our regiment will be relieved in a few days, but I think we are in for it until it is finished. I think it will not be long now until this war is over and that the volunteers will go home. There were two of Aguinaldo's officers here yesterday to negotiate on peace terms, and nobody knows yet what they did about it. They are pretty anxious to have the war stop, and our government has offered $50 Mexican money for every man who will come in and give up his gun.'"

Great Day For Weddings.

DETROIT, July 24.—A special to The Free Press from St. Joseph, Mich., dated Sunday, says: "Eight thousand excursionists were in the city today, 3,000 from Chicago, 1,500 from Racine, Wis., and over 3,000 on the different railways. The rush at County Clerk Needham's residence by Chicago matrimonial parties was the biggest of the season. At one time four weddings were on, and one of these was a double wedding. There were in all 23 marriage licenses issued here today, and all to Chicago parties."

A German Soldiers' Reunion.

CHICAGO, July 24.—Arrangements for the fourteenth national convention of former soldiers of the German army now living in the United States have nearly been completed. The convention will be held from Aug. 13 to 15, inclusive. More than 5,000 ex-soldiers, with their families and friends, will come to this city from all parts of the country.

Telegraph to Dawson.

SKAGUAY, Alaska, July 18, via, Vancouver, B. C., July 24.—The Dominion government telegraph line is now completed to Five Fingers and is progressing so rapidly that messages may be sent over it to Dawson in less than two months from date.

Jealous Lover Commits Murder.

MUSCATINE, Ia., July 24.—George Wright shot and instantly killed Mrs. Josephine Crippen last night and then attempted to kill her husband, but was overpowered and placed under strong guard in jail to prevent a possible lynching. His act is assigned to jealousy.

The Pretender Leaves Venice.

ROME, July 24.—Don Carlos, the Spanish pretender, has left Venice, ostensibly for Austria.

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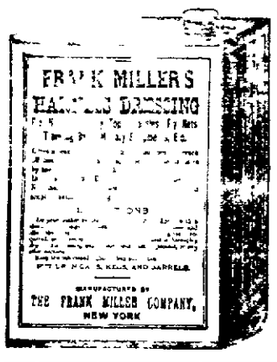

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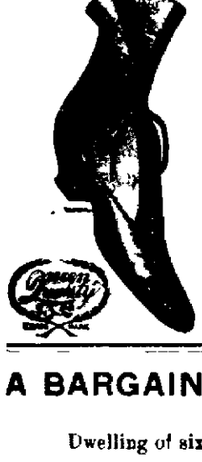

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ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE

Arthur Vaughn sold 300 New York papers at Liberty, Sunday. He has a big advantage over the local dealers, because he receives his papers here and goes up on the train with them, giving him ample time to get the sections together, while the fellows at Liberty have a long job before them after the train arrives

It has become quite the fashion for a good many Middletowners to stroll over to Secholzer's restaurant in the Wickham avenue depot, Sunday nights, to watch the throngs of New Yorkers, who are returning from the country, rush off the trains to get luncheon It is a busy scene, that between 6 30 and 7 30, when the counters are thrice set and two train loads of people throng the place They line up around the counters as thick as they can get, and a dozen and a half of girls are busily engaged at once There are several hundred persons to be fed in ten minutes and it keeps everybody hustling Mr Secholzer tends solely to the financial end of it, and it's no exaggeration just judging from appearances, to say that he took in several hundred dollars Sunday He gets about all that is coming to him, too, for only a few travelers are mean enough to go away without paying as they sometimes can do in the great rush

After the first or regular train down, which makes no stops between Liberty and Middletown, nor between Middletown and Cornwall two boys start around the counters in the restaurant from opposite directions The dishes which have been used are quickly loaded in movable box tables and delivered to the kitchen They are quickly washed and dried by the kitchen force, and the serving girls reset the counters and replenish the supply of food It is all done in a jiffy, and it is no wonder that the Middletowners with time on their hands delight in watching it

Do you know what corn oil is used for? The writer has asked quite a number of people, and to a man they not only did not know what corn oil is used for, and had never even heard of corn oil

Fourteen cars of it were received at the Wickham avenue station, Sunday marked "to be at seaboard for shipment by August 1" Yardmaster Ludington wanted information about it, but no one could tell him

There are not seats enough in Thrall Park to accommodate the citizens who delight in spending an hour or so there Sunday night, all of the seats were occupied and there were a score of people sitting on the fountain railing A score or two more of seats there would be appreciated

Those who saw the approaching storm of Saturday afternoon from hilltops say that it was the most frightful looking storm they ever saw It was preceded by a continuous roar like the approach of a real western cyclone and that it did no damage in this city seems miraculous

A Wickham avenue barber didn't know that it is not the thing to make lemonade in a copper kettle, and when he invited a friend to participate, Saturday afternoon the latter luckily had a weak stomach and got rid of the poisonous draught almost as soon as he had taken it

Some of the boys who were hanging around the batters men at the fair grounds Sunday afternoon were put at hunting for a rubber eye which the batters men said had been lost by one of the horses It was a stunt joke but it is said to have worked

A gentleman who was in Poughkeepsie Sunday says that he never saw so many people in Sullivan county as there are this year When the carriages began to drive in for the Sunday afternoon train he says that it reminded him of town meeting day

A pen drawing, which is marked "Shorty" but which looks more like Ward Edwards, attracts attention in Yardmaster Ludington's office at the Wickham avenue station It bears all of the car marks of that clever joker, Louis D Touquet and serves as an advt for the conductors clam bake "Shorty" is supposed to be floating on a calm sea in a big clam shell, while beside him is a cold bottle

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DWAARKILL.

Will Use Oats as Fodder—A Fine Address—Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY

—Most farmers are cutting their oats green, to be used as fodder, as the hay crop will be short

—Rev Sheldon Vandeberg, the new pastor of the Shawangunk Reformed Church, recently gave a very pleasing address to the Sunday School of this place

—The concert given by the orchestra was well attended and some very fine music was rendered Owing to the threatening weather the concert was given in the large barn belonging to Wm Low

—Mrs Sarah Vernooy, of Pine Bush, is visiting at her daughter's, Mrs Dilbert Peck's

—Mahar Decker, of Fallsburgh, Sullivan county, was calling on friends in this place on Saturday, the 16th

Fined for Killing Rabbits.

A couple of Italians from Newburgh were arrested, Saturday, by Game Protector Kidd, charged with shooting rabbits near Orange Lake They had three in their possession, one of which was not much larger than a squirrel. They were fined $10 each

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IT WAS ALGER'S PLAN

The Repatriation of Spanish Troops Worked Well.

MANY THOUSAND DOLLARS SAVED.

The First Plan Was to Transport Spain's Troops to Galveston—War Secretary Favored Taking Them Home—The Scheme Successful.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Secretary Alger has always felt a pardonable pride in the success with which the war department met the tremendous problem thrust upon it by the necessity with which it was suddenly confronted during the war with Spain of suddenly disposing of the thousands of Spanish prisoners captured in Santiago province. The history of that time has not been fully told, and it remained for Secretary Alger to supply the need by the following bit of reminiscence

"On the night of July 9, 1898 the president asked me what, in my judgment, we should do with the Spanish prisoners of Santiago after their capture The matter had received very much thought from the president and myself, but no definite conclusion had been reached I then suggested to the president that Galveston would be the best place in the United States, in my judgment, where we could send them that it was away from the coast line travel, a good harbor, that there would be plenty of room for camping them and that its climate would be as nearly similar to that of Santiago as we could probably select This seemed to meet his approval, as it was only a question of time of course when their capture would be effected I went to my home as nearly as I can remember about 2 o'clock in the morning and, being too tired to sleep, I lay down for awhile, but finally dozed off

"I awoke at daybreak and my first thought was concerning the Spanish prisoners, and the new idea came into my head 'Why not send them back to Spain?' This thought impressed me so deeply that I formulated my plan, and instead of going to the department direct I went to the White House and laid the new plan before the president saying that it would be an unprecedented procedure and a most gracious act, that to ship the prisoners to Galveston would be half the distance that we should have to clothe, shelter guard and feed them there and no doubt have to ship them back to Spain in the end I also stated that I believed that it would be a great inducement to the Spaniards to surrender, which General Shafter afterward assured me was the effect The president readily approved the plan, and on the same day, July 10 I cabled General Shafter as follows

"'Should the Spaniards surrender unconditionally and wish to return to Spain, they will be sent back direct at the expense of the United States government'

"Immediately upon the surrender steps were taken to carry out the pledges of the United States government to ship the Spaniards home The quartermaster's department immediately advertised for bids to transport the prisoners to Spain The Spanish Transatlantic company's bid which was $55 per capita for officers and $20 for enlisted men, with no demurrage, was accepted The rations for the prisoners were inspected by a United States government official and this government paid for the transportation of all the prisoners $513,980 The same number carried by the other companies under their bid would have cost the government $1 312 915 Here was $800 000 saved to the United States and probably as much more in demurrage

"Some days after this contract was awarded the president said to me as I entered the cabinet room, 'Mr Secretary, would you like to hear something favorable to you printed in the New York Times?' and went on to read the editorial comment complimentary to the man whose mind originated the plan of transporting the Spaniards back to Spain"

To Welcome Alger Home

DETROIT July 24.—Secretary Alger will be welcomed by his fellow citizens on his return home from Washington in a manner calculated to cause him to forget for the time being at least any unpleasant features incidental to his administration of the war department A large gathering of prominent Detroiters met in the mayor's office Saturday and expressed indignation at the manner in which the general was forced from the president's cabinet Among the speakers were Governor Pingree, Mayor Maybury Don M Dickinson General H M Duffield J L Hudson James E Scripps Theo O Quimby and Judge Elect Alfred Murphy

Two Out of Fourteen Get Gold

VICTORIA, B C, July 24.—M Perryman and H R Hanson have returned to Victoria from Dawson They started in 1896 from San Diego, Cal, with a party of 14, of whom only five remain. Bob Johnson died from blood poisoning resulting from a broken arm, Eric Armstrong committed suicide at Five Fingers, Dow and another died of typhoid fever at White Horse, and the remainder died at Dawson The two men have struck it rich and are worth $250,000 They will take back a steam thawing machine

Maccabees Increase Salaries.

PORT HURON, Mich, July 24.—The eighth biennial review of the supreme tent, Knights of the Maccabees, and the supreme hive Ladies of the Maccabees has closed Salaries of the different officials were raised as follows Supreme commander, $3,500, record keeper, $3 500, finance keeper, $1,000, board of trustees, $150, board of auditors, $150 The compensation of the medical examiner, which has been on a fixed fee basis, has been placed at $3,500

Grand Opera In London.

LONDON, July 24.—The third season of grand opera at Covent Garden under the direction of Mr Maurice Grau closes this evening Financially it has been the most successful of the three and artistically it has been equally gratifying

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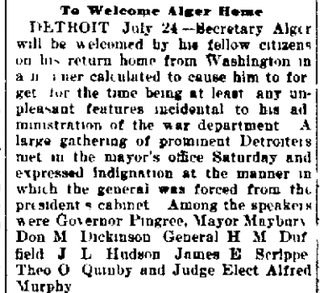

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EPWORTH LEAGUERS ADJOURN.

Will Meet in San Francisco in 1901 Delegates Number 20,000.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 24.—The Epworth convention formally adjourned last night to meet in San Francisco in 1901 The work was practically ended Saturday. The final session was devoted to addresses on "Missions"

Incoming trains brought thousands of visitors, and it was estimated that the number of delegates had reached the 20, 000 mark.

The visiting ministers filled city pulpits in the morning, and the afternoon was devoted to missionary conferences

Last night Hon F D. Fuller of Topeka presided in the tent, Rev J F Berry of Chicago at Tomlinson hall, Rev J Riddell of Winnipeg, Man, in the Opera House and Rev. W B Chapman of Louisville at Roberts Park church

Rev. John F Goucher of Baltimore delivered an interesting address on the mission work in India. He has just returned from an inspection of the missionary stations in that country and spoke of the progress of the Epworth league. He had with him 20 flags from Indian Epworth leagues

Bishop McCabe, the chaplain of Libby prison, spoke of the missionary work in the south

Other speakers of the evening were Rev. Alonzo Monk of Chattanooga, Rev W. F Wilson of Hamilton, Ont, Rev G. W. Briggs of Owensboro, Ky, Rev W. I Haven and Rev. S L Baldwin of New York

At the close of the addresses of farewell consecration services were held.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games in the National League.

At Louisville—

Louisville	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	—3
Brooklyn	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	—5

Hits—Louisville, 7, Brooklyn, 11 Errors—Louisville 5 Brooklyn, 2 Batteries—Dowling and Powers Dunn and McGuire

At St Louis—

St Louis	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	—5
New York	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—5

Hits—St Louis 11 New York, 6 Errors—St Louis 0 New York 1 Batteries—Powell and Criger Meekin and Warner

At Chicago—

Chicago	0	0	4	0	2	0	2	0	0	—8
Baltimore	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	—4

Hits—Chicago 16 Baltimore 9 Errors—Chicago 3 Baltimore 1 Batteries—Taylor and Chance Hill and Robinson

At Cincinnati—

Cincinnati	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	—5
Washington	0	1	0	0	2	2	0	2	0	—8

Hits—Cincinnati 7 Washington 14 Errors—Cincinnati 3 Washington 4 Batteries—Breitenstein and Wood Weyhing and Duncan

Second game—

Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	2	0	—7
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Hits—Cincinnati 12 Washington, 5 Errors—Cincinnati 4 Washington 0 Batteries—Hahn and Peitz McFarland and Kittridge.

Table of Percentages

	W.	L.	P C
Brooklyn	56	26	683
Boston	50	30	625
Philadelphia	49	31	613
St Louis	47	33	588
Chicago	45	34	570
Baltimore	44	35	557
Cincinnati	40	40	500
Pittsburg	39	42	481
New York	35	44	443
Louisville	33	46	418
Washington	31	54	365
Cleveland	15	68	181

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The bubonic plague is spreading in China

Firebugs have burned several farm buildings near Trenton

Fire in Chicago destroyed a five story block, entailing a loss of $122,000

At the international athletic contests held in London Saturday the Americans were defeated by one event

The two negroes who outraged Mrs Ogletree at Bainbridge Ga, last Thursday night have been lynched

Fourteen thousand people witnessed the Sunday ball game between the New York and St Louis teams at St Louis

A Methodist elder and Sunday school superintendent has been arrested in Monroe county Ky for running an illicit distillery

The newsboys of New York city are waging war against The Evening World and The Evening Journal because of a rise in price The boycott is general and effective

Grain Elevator Burned

TOLEDO July 24.—The C H & D elevator was totally destroyed last night by fire which seemingly started from an internal explosion The building and contents were valued at $1 000 000 As far as can be learned no lives were lost

Three Boys Drowned.

LAFAYETTE, Ind July 24.—While bathing in Durkee's run yesterday afternoon Charles Zink Walter Wellinger and Paul Held aged 12 10 and 13 years respectively, were drowned

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Many a man who has the seeds of disease planted in his blood dreams away his time in fancied security with a deadly danger coiled upon him ready to strike its fangs into his very vitals

"Should a man think he has consumption," you ask, "just because his appetite is poor and he is losing flesh and he has a little cough and a general feeling of weakness and incapacity?"

No that doesn't necessarily mean consumption, but it means that the system is being steadily undermined, it is losing force and vitality, it is being tainted with bilious poisons that the liver hasn't power to throw off and any day that which is now only a probability may suddenly develop into a certainty

My wife had hemorrhage of the lungs She had ten hemorrhages and the people all around here said she would never be well again said Mr W A Sanders of Hern Mason Co W Va in a very instructive letter written to Dr Pierce of Buffalo N Y But she began to take Dr Pierce a Golden Medical Discovery and she soon began to gain strength and flesh After taking ten bottles she was *entirely well* Should you think this will do you any good to publish just use it and if any one disputes the merits of this almost omnipotent medicine they may enclose self addressed envelope with stamp and I will answer the same as written in this letter

But the time to use this medicine is *now* while the little weaknesses are slowly breaking you down Awaken in time and throw off the deadly danger before it strikes you in a vital spot This glorious Discovery" will give you appetite and digestive power pure blood and solid substantial strength

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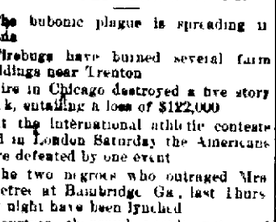

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WEST BOUND.

Eastern Time	17	21	1	9	11	33	5	27	15	25	29	7	3	601	625	617
															SUN	SUN
Leave N Y 23d Street	3 55		10	8 55	10 01		1		3		4 25					
N Y Chambers St	4 00		15	9 00	10 05		1 10		7		4 30					
Jersey City	4 15		30		10 20		1 25		11		4 45					
Paterson	4 49		6		10 54		2 01		44		5 21					
Tuxedo			18		11 06		41		54		5 33					
Turners			24		11 14		2 49		1 01		5 41					
Monroe			30		11 22		2 57		1 08		5 49					
Greycourt	6 03		10	12			3 36		47		6 29					
Chester			15		11 41				52							
Goshen	6 22		20	12	11 48		3 44		1 57		6 37					
New Hampton	6 27		25		1 00				2 02							
Main St Monroe			30		1 06											
Middletown	6 4		10	12	1 20		4		2		7					
Howells	7 00		20		1 38											
Otisville	7		10													
Guymard	7 31		30													
Port Jervis	7 55		45													
	Arrive															
Chicago (Central Time)																

EAST BOUND.

		12	10	26	16	28	38	6	30	2	8	42	14	600	620	18	628
															SUN	SUN	
Leave Chicago (Central Time)																	
Eastern Time																	
Port Jervis	Lv	3	5	20					7	5	10	0					
Goshen																	
Otisville																	
Howells																	
Middletown		4	00	6	01												
Main St																	
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Goshen		4	1														
Chester																	
Greycourt																	
Monroe																	
Turners		4	44	6	38												
Tuxedo																	
Paterson		5	41														
Jersey City		6	2	7	45												
Chambers St		6	17	8	00												
23d Street		6	30	8	15												
	Arrive																

* Daily † Stop on signal ‡ Sundays only ‖ Except Sunday ¶ Stop for passengers to Blanchard and beyond

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NORTH BOUND.

Stations	15	1	3	17	5	19	7	9
		On't Day Exp P		Mix'd Exp Only		Half Day Exp	Local	Chic'go Express
N. Y. Lea'e	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M
Franklin St	8 15	7 40	9 00	12 15	4 30	6 00	8 00	5 45
W. 42d St.,	8 30	7 55	9 15	12 30	4 45	6 15	8 15	6 15
Weehawken	8 00	8 19	9 30	1 30	5 00	6 30	8 30	6 30
Cornwall	9 19	8 48	10 07	2 46	6 00	7 45	9 05	7 50
Firbanville	9 30	8 58	..	..	6 12	..	9 16	..
Orr's Mills	9 39	9 05	..	..	6 21	..	9 25	..
Little Brit'n	9 40	9 06	..	..	6 22	..	9 26	..
Burnside	9 56	9 16	..	..	6 32	..	9 36	..
Campb'll H.	7 07	10 30	11 30	3 30	8 00	5 56	6 10	9 10
Stony Ford	7 18	10 37	11 38	..	..	6 03	..	..
M'town	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Main St.	..	10 48	..	..	..	6 06	..	..
M'town	7 40	10 45	11 50	3 35	8 50	6 20	6 35	9 35
	11	8 45	10 55	2 30	7 45	5 20	5 30	8 30
Winterton	9 10	11 09	12 19	..	..	6 39	..	..
Bloom'gb'gh	9 21	11 15	12 30	4 20	..	6 47	..	..
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19	12 36	4 26	9 06	6 51	..	..
Summitville	9 38	11 30	12 45	4 37	9 16	6 59	..	..
Fallsburgh	10 02	11 55	1 10	5 00	9 40	7 23	..	..
Harleyville	10 08	12 01	1 16	5 06	9 46	7 29	..	..
Ferndale	10 21	12 13	1 28	5 18	9 58	7 41	..	..
Liberty	10 30	12 20	1 35	5 25	10 05	7 48	..	..
Parksville	10 45	12 35	1 50	5 40	10 20	8 03	..	..
L'y'gst'n M't'r	10 52	12 42	1 57	5 47	10 27	8 10	..	..
Rockland	10 58	12 48	2 03	5 53	10 33	8 16	..	..
Cadosia	11 02	12 52	2 07	5 57	10 37	8 20	..	..
Walton	11 20	1 10	2 25	6 15	10 55	8 38	..	..
Maryrood	11 36	1 26	2 41	6 31	11 11	8 54	..	..
Sidney	11 45	1 35	2 50	6 40	11 20	9 03	..	..
N'wich	12 05	1 55	3 10	7 00	11 40	9 23	..	..
Castle	12 10	2 00	3 15	7 05	11 45	9 28	..	..
Oneida	12 20	2 10	3 25	7 15	11 55	9 38	..	..
Fulton	12 30	2 20	3 35	7 25	12 05	9 48	..	..
Oswego ar	12 45	2 35	3 50	7 40	12 20	10 03	..	..

SOUTH BOUND.

Stations	6	12	56	14	2	48	18	8
	New York Exp	Local		Del. Bl Ex	N Y Day Exp	Nor wich day Exp	Sus. pon	
Oswego lv	A M				11 20			
	11 20				6 45	5 05		
Oneida ar	12 52				7 20	6 46	5 16	
lv	12 56				1 50	6 50	5 20	
Castle					1 55	6 55	5 25	
Norwich ar	2 09				6 00	6 45	10 37	7 15
lv	2 14				P M	6 50	10 42	
Sidney	3 05				7 00	11 40		
Maywood					7 58	11 37		
Walton	3 50	12 15			8 30	1 37		
Cadosia	4 21	1 30	6	p m	1 30	A M		
Rockland		2 38	M t n		2 10	6 25	5 05	
Ly'gst'n M't'r	5 07	3 00	Exp		2 38	6 55	5 35	
Parksville		3 07			2 37	6 47	5 32	
Liberty	5 36	3 36	7	10	3 06	7 16	6 04	
Ferndale		3 41	8	34	Dis	3 56	7 04	5 50
Harleyville		4 04	2	44	ter	3 06	7 14	6 04
Fallsburgh		4 19	2	52	Co	3 14	7 31	6 07
Centreville		4 40	3	00	Exp	3 20	7 38	6 14
Mount'n D		4 50	3	06	a m	3 35	7 54	6 20
Summitville	6 00	5 10	3	36	7	3 45	7 48	6 40
Wurtsboro		5 30			7	3 55	8	6 57
Bloom'gb'gh		5 38	3	57	7	4 07	8	7 05
Winterton		5 51			7	4 08	8	7 05
M'town	ar 6	32	5	55	8	55	7	55
	lv 6	35	6	00	9	00	10	30
M town					8	07	4	32
Main St.					8	07	4	32
Stony Ford			6	59				
Campb'll H			7	15	4	26	8	56
Burnside			7	22		

DIES AT HIS POST.

Express Train Dashes Along With a Dead Man at the Throttle.

A recent dispatch from Philadelphia, Pa., details an account of the death of Jeremiah O'Brien, an engineer on the North-bound Chesapeake and Ohio express. The unfortunate man was stricken with heart disease and died with his hand on the throttle of his engine between Prince and Newark stations. The train was moving at the rate of thirty miles an hour at the time. It is customary for it to slow up for the water tower when nearing Newark, and its failure to do this convinced fireman Bray that something was wrong. He removed the dead man's hand from the lever and brought the train to a standstill.

Death never occurs from heart disease at the first attack. Premonitory symptoms, although sometimes not recognized, are always present; and by proper care and treatment the afflicted persons can be greatly relieved and in most instances entirely cured of that dread malady. Pain or tenderness in the region of the heart, fluttering, palpitation, shortness of breath, choking sensation—these and many other signs point to the affected heart. Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure is the only reliable heart remedy within reach of the people. It is the most efficient medicine in all affections of the heart and never fails to give relief.

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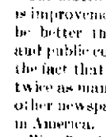

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AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—July 24—Picnic of St. Joseph's C. B. Society, at Maennerchor Park.
—July 26—Excursion to Glen Island, under auspices of Second Presbyterian Church.
—July 27—Excursion to Carbondale, via Erie Railroad.
—July 30—Excursion to Coney Island, via O. & W. Railroad.
—Aug. 8—Billy Allison-Davis' picnic at Maennerchor Park.
—Aug. 10—"The Real Widow Brown," at Casino.
—Aug. 15—A. O. H. picnic at Maennerchor Park.
—Aug. 17—O. and W. Conductors' clam bake, at Liberty.
—Aug. 26—Orange Blossoms' re union, at Columbia Park.
—Aug. 29-Sept. 1—Sullivan county fair.
—Sept. 4—Sixth Volk-Fest, at Maennerchor Park.
—Sept. 5—Concert, at 2d Presbyterian Church.
—Sept. 12-15—Orange County Fair.
—Oct. 12—Grand Fire Parade.
—Dec. 7, 8—First Presbyterian Church fair.

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—Rugs, in 14 beautiful cases at Matthews & Co.'s.
—Summer clothing cheap at Morris Wolf's.
—Ladies wanted to work under at home.
—Shirt waist sale at Weller & Demerest's.
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—Brandreth's Pills clear the complexion.
—Pabst Extract, a faithful assistant.

MONDAY, JULY 24, 1899.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Showers tonight and Tuesday; continued moderate temperature; fresh easterly to northeasterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 65°; 12 m., 70°; 3 p. m., 76.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—There will be an entirely new bill at Midway Park, to-night.
—All wheelmen are requested to meet, to-morrow night, at the Russell House.
—Remember St. Joseph's picnic to-night, at Maennerchor Park. A famous Irish piper will be present.
—James Tweed and Robert Bowie, sixteen years old, are under arrest in Newburgh, charged with stealing knives from an Erie car.
—Try our delicious brick cream, 30 cents per quart only. Delivered free by LASKARIS, 34 North street. dtf
—Miss Emma Ambler has been engaged to direct an entertainment at Pine Bush, in aid of a public library fund.
—The professional piper who appears at St. Joseph's picnic to-night went to the State Hospital, this afternoon, to give an entertainment.
—Yes, we have reduced the price on our Women's bicycle boots from $2.50 to $2 per pair. Now is your time to get a pair at factory price.
6mOct10 EDMOND & VANSICKLE.
—A new ferry boat, "Poughkeepsie," to run between that city and Highland, was launched, Saturday, at Marvel's shipyard. The new boat will be 125 feet long over all.
—Christopher Holden, aged eighteen, was loading logs at Dingman's, Saturday, when one of them rolled on him and pinned him down. He was held a prisoner for three hours until his brother found and released him.
—Not in a good many years have Middletowners been given an opportunity to hear a good old fashioned piper, such as will delight the hearts of our friends from Old Ireland, at Maennerchor Park, to-night. No extra charge.
—The ladies of W. R. C., No. 180, will hold a lawn social, with dancing, at the residence of Mrs. Sinclair Stevenson, corner Monhagen and Hillside avenues, Thursday evening, July 27th. Ice cream and cake will be served. d15,18,20,24,26

PERSONAL.

—Philip G. Roosa returned to Albany, Sunday night.
—Herman Nuns, of New York, spent Sunday in town.
—W. B. Royce spent Sunday with his family at Fallsburgh.
—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Crawford returned from Fishkill, to-day.
—Benj. Schellenbergh returned to Boston, to-day, after a visit with his parents in this city.
—Mrs. T. K. Edwards and daughter Minnie, left, to-day, on O. & W. No. 1, for Utica.
—Mrs. A. E. McIntyre and son went to Coventryville, to-day, to visit Capt. McIntyre's relatives.
—Mr. and Mrs. John D. Gove, of New York, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler H. Davenport.
—Dr. Mortimer Shaw and family, of New York, are visiting the former's mother on Broad street.
—J. Lance Haring, Jr., of No. 5 East Main street, went to Paterson, to-day, on a visit to his parents.
—Miss Annie K. Miller and Miss Hattie M. Miller went to New York, this morning, to visit friends. They will be absent three weeks.
—Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Denton and son, and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wiggins and son, Henry W. Jr., went to Atlantic City, to-day.
—John Murphy, formerly of this city, now employed at the Mott House, Livingston Manor, spent Sunday here calling on friends.
—Harry V. Loder, who has been employed on Stowell's "great bargain house" in Syracuse, has returned to his home in this city.
—F. R. Rowe, who has been spending a few days with his parents in this city, left, to-day, to resume his duties as operator in the Broadway Central Hotel, New York.
—Mrs. Eli McMillan, of Sac City, Iowa, is visiting relatives in this city. Mr. McMillan, who was formerly a conductor on the Monticello Railroad, is now a successful hardware merchant at Sac City.
—L. C. Hoyt, who has been quite ill, is improving. His sister Mrs. Menteer, of Chicago, and Mrs. Hoyt's father, C. W. Borland, of Thompsonville visited him, Sunday, the latter returning home to-day.
—Messrs. Terwilliger, Wright and Stivers returned from Niagara Falls, this morning. They report having seen the falls under Passenger Agent Barto's direction as never before. They were also accorded many courtesies through his acquaintance with people at the Falls and elsewhere.
—Cashier DeWitt, of the First National Bank, received, to-day, a postal card from Assistant Cashier Robertson, which was mailed at Monterey, Cal., July 18. He and his party were all well and expected to start that evening for Portland, Ore. Mr. Robertson added that they had met with several delays as a result of late trains and wrecks, and on one occasion were detained all of one night.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

Recent Events and Happenings in Goshen.

SERVICES IN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rode Their Wheels to Newburgh Insurance Loss at Tuxedo Adjusted—Death of Kate Mullins—Presiding Elder Coming.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The first services since the spire was struck by a lightning bolt were held in the Presbyterian Church, Sunday morning, at which Miss Mary Champion, of New York city, most effectively sang a solo. Services will be held in the church from now on, as heretofore.

—Jesse Woods returned to Guilderland to-day, having recently resigned his position at the Newbury foundry. He was accompanied by Charles B. De Coursey, who is taking a short vacation.

—Harry Schoen, of New York, spent Sunday at Goshen.

—A party of ladies and gentlemen, including Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Vail, Mrs. Henry J. Yerg and Miss Viola Yerg, rode their wheels to Newburgh Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hock. They found the roads in bad condition, and five hours were consumed in the journey. Owing to the storm they returned by train. When the contemplated sidepaths are built a trip to Newburgh may be made under more pleasant conditions.

—Joseph Hayes has secured a position in Arthur Decker's drug store, and began work to-day.

—Fred Dusenberrie arrived home Saturday from the sanitarium at Clifton Springs.

—The insurance on the church and parsonage recently destroyed at Tuxedo has been adjusted at $12,000, through the agency of A. Neafie.

—William Burns, who has been visiting his parents, returned to White Plains to-day.

—Kate Mullins, employed as cook at the home of Hon. Henry Bacon, died, after two days' illness of dysentery, at 5 a.m. Sunday, aged about 45 years. Her home was at Sing Sing, where her remains were sent late yesterday afternoon. The deceased was an old servant of the Brandeth family, of which Mrs. Bacon is a member.

—Lang Murray visited his home in Goshen, Sunday.

—Rev. George E. McNeille, of New York, preached at the Methodist Church, yesterday, in the absence of Rev. W. F. Brush. Next Sunday Rev. Mr. Schriver, presiding elder, will conduct the morning service, and Rev. Floyd A. Crane will preach at night.

PERSONAL.

—R. Brewster Beattie arrived in town to-day.
—Miss Henriette Bedford is visiting at Newburgh.
—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vette spent Sunday in New York.
—Ex-Supervisor David H. Thompson, of Hamptonburgh, was in town, to-day.
—Miss Cora Fry, of Brooklyn, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Blanche O'Neill, returned home, to-day.
—Stephen Demasi, the James street shoe artist, went to New Haven with his family, Sunday, to spend two weeks.
—Friends in this city of Patrick Barrett have received from him copies of Cork papers announcing his arrival in that city.
—Lawrence G. Samuels, who is employed by the Board of Education, of New York city, returned to that city, Sunday night, after spending three weeks' vacation with Miss Grace Louden.
—Andrew Nunn, a keeper in Sing Sing prison, is in town. He was appointed a keeper eight years ago, and has performed his duties so faithfully that he is likely to hold on his place as long as he wishes to.
—Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Cohalan, of New York, are in town. Mr. Cohalan's health has not been good for some time, but he is better now. Daniel F. Cohalan and bride reached New York, July 3.

WESTBROOKVILLE.

Many Personal Notes of Interest.

Correspondence of ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—Philip D. Cole and wife, of this place, were visiting in Middletown recently.
—Miss Flora Griffen, of this place, recently returned home from a visit to her uncle, Wesley Griffen, at Glen Eyre, N. Y.
—Mrs. J. McCreery, of Brooklyn, is summering at Frank Pierce's.
—Mrs. George White, of Monticello, visited her daughter, Mrs. Ira Gilbert, Jr., of this place, last week.
—Mrs. F. Rafferty, of Matamoras, is visiting her sister here.
—Mrs. Gilbert Cole and son, George, of Middletown, were visiting in town, last week.
—Miss Grace Rhodes, of Port Jervis, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Lewis Rhodes, of this place.

WAWAYANDA.

The Hay Crop—Fine New House—Very Heavy Rain.

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—About half the farmers are through haying. The crop is a good deal short of last year's.
—Emmet McBride's new house looms up finely, and will be a distinct addition to the town. It will be a very handsome structure.
—The rainfall in this town, Saturday afternoon, was very heavy, and the lightning which accompanied the shower was of the kind that made one fear that all sorts of damage was being done.

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